GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1623
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
PROMOTION OF NON TIMBER FOREST PRODUCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme viz. "promotion of non-timber forest produce" has been sanctioned for the States under the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the purpose, State- wise; and

(c) the funds utilized by the various States out of the sanctioned amount so far ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Schemeof Non- Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants for an amount of Rs.69.85 crores has been sanctioned for the States under the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) & (c) The amount sanctioned and utilized by the various States is annexed.

ANNEXURE

Annexure in respect of Part (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1623 for 6.3.2000 regarding Promotion of Non-Timber Forest Produce.

Statement showing sanctioned amount of 9th Plan, Released upto February, 2000 Utilisaiton upto September/December 1999

(Rs. in lakh)

States	Sanction 9th Plan 1997-98 to 2001-2002	Released upto Feb,2000	Utilised upto Sep/Dec. 99
Andhra Pradesh	448.38	207.15 +	152.09
Arunachal Pradesh	317.75	36.25 +	NR
Assam	205.65	61.20 +	28.70
Bihar	134.20	28.00	NR
Goa	57.42	31.22	27.00
Gujarat	451.96	195.39 +	204.60
Haryana	164.50	103.99	89.69
Himachal	167.80	55.63	43.39
Jammu & Kashmir	782.55	443.81 +	343.92
Karnataka	244.20	148.21	123.46
Kerala	66.85	27.45	17.72
Madhya Pradesh	615.82	218.30	133.03
Maharashtra	436.69	87.17	30.70
Manipur	194.36	119.18	76.24
Meghalaya	104.63	12.00	NR
Mizoram	177.20	83.90	59.06
Nagaland	36.90	5.00	NR
Orissa	492.00	266.97 +	245.65
Punjab	158.75	33.50	58.84
Rajasthan	545.35	310.41 +	242.38
Sikkim	409.18	180.81	131.42
Tamilnadu	118.88	34.04 +	19.36
Tripura	64.70	28.17 +	21.69
Uttar Pradesh	262.75	62.00 +	NR

W.Bengal	326.85	134.77	102.38
Total :	6985.32	2914.52	2151.32

+ Includes Unspent Balance of 8th Plan also.
NR : Not reported by the State